GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dr. Williams, Micheal MD FACS

Medical Director

FROM:

Sgt. Rogers, Timothy NREMT/P

Preceptor / Training Officer

DATE:

April 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Job Well Done! (incident #33722)

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of appreciation. On behalf of the DC Fire / Emergency Medical Services Department , I would like to extend my appreciation and thank Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Bell for rendering prompt, efficient, and quality emergency medical care during his patient care.

The letter serves as a job well done to the care provider Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Bell on the date of March 20, 2007. Medic #10 received a call via 911 dispatcher as a request from the 1st responders BLS (Engine Company #10) to 19th street N.E. and Benning Rd N.E. for a 82 year old male, who was found in his vehicle unresponsive. The patient was placed outside the car and Engine Company #10 palpated a carotid pulse (none). CPR began by the 1st responders.

Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Bell and his crewmembers (Paramedics & Firefighters) performed CPR to the patient on the scene. Mr. Ricardo Bell's actions on the scene were in a professional manner. He helped interview family members for pertinent information. Firefighter Paramedic Ricardo Bell pushed the appropriate drug thearpy to sustain life. The patient heart beat was restored after several cardiac shocks and field medications.

I thank Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Bell for commitment to his profession and willingness to save lives and his dedication to the community.

I appreciate the effort and positive energy from Firefighter/Paramedic Ricardo Bell and a job well done.

Cc BFC #3, PLT #1

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1st Endorsement:

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I congratulate FF/P Bell and the members of E-10-3 for a job well done.

I recommend this report be forwarded through the chain of command for appropriate recognition of the efforts of the members involved.

Geoffrey P. Grambo 3rd BFC Platoon # 1